



SOUTH COAST INTERAGENCY NARCOTICS TEAM

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PRESS RELEASE

Date: 2-14-13

SCINT Case Number: SC13-023

Crime(s): Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm (2 counts).

Arrested: SHAFFER, Crystal Lynn and MARBLE, Michael James

Narrative:

On February 14, 2013 the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT) executed a search warrant at 98539 South Coos River Lane, Coos Bay. The warrant was executed as part of an ongoing investigation into methamphetamine possession and distribution in Coos County. Officers from SCINT, Coos County Sheriff's Office, Coos Bay Police Department, Coquille Tribal Police, Oregon State Police, and the Coos Confederated Tribe of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Tribal Police conducted the warrant service.

Shortly after noon on Thursday officers arrived at the rural ranch home which sits at about milepost six (6) on South Coos River Lane. Entry was made into the home and in outbuildings. On the property two persons were detained for the investigation. Officers conducted searches of the residence and outbuildings on the ranch locating evidence of possession of controlled substances and firearms violations.

Coquille Tribal Police, utilizing their narcotics detection canine "Stormy" worked the buildings. Subsequent to the dog's alerts and officers searches, methamphetamine, and paraphernalia was located.

As part of the investigation, firearms were located. These weapons were seized as the person whose custody they were in is a convicted felon. Two persons were taken into custody and transported to the Coos County Sheriff's Correctional Facility. The ranch owner was contacted and it is apparent that the owner was not aware of the illegal activity on the property.

Crystal Lynn Shaffer, 48 years old, of Coos Bay was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Michael James Marble, 47 years old, of Coos Bay was arrested for Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine. Both were later released on their own recognizance from the Coos County Jail.

SCINT encourages the public to report narcotics activity on the web by going to www.scint.us and "Report a Dealer".

Submitted by: Detective Kelley Andrews, SCINT